

SPECIAL NOTICES.

A MEETING OF FRIENDS OF THE DOGS WILL be held at the National Rifle Association, Friday, March 30, at 8 o'clock. All attend and bring with you your signed petitions against the proposed bill. GEO. W. EVANS, Chairman.

SPIRITUALISM.—J. H. ALLEN'S WILL hold a meeting at the National Rifle Association, Friday, March 30, at 8 o'clock. All attend and bring with you your signed petitions against the proposed bill. GEO. W. EVANS, Chairman.

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SPIRITUALISM.—PIERRE L. KEEFER, 918 H ST. N. W., long established in Washington, will hold a meeting at the National Rifle Association, Friday, March 30, at 8 o'clock. All attend and bring with you your signed petitions against the proposed bill. GEO. W. EVANS, Chairman.

N. P. Green, late of Keen's, now **J. Fred Gatchel.** Owing to the increase in our spring trade we have added to our force and secured the services of J. Fred Gatchel, formerly of Keen's, who is now in charge of the business. We are pleased to see his friends and wait on them. J. FRED GATCHEL, Tailor, 904 13th St. Phone 1107.

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THE BOARD OF MEDICAL SUPERVISORS. Washington, D. C., March 15, 1900. Physicians desiring to enter the April examination for candidates for the practice of medicine in the District of Columbia must file their applications with the undersigned on or before the 15th inst. WM. C. WOODWARD, M. D., Secretary. Phone 1107.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE BOOKS for the transfer of certificates of indebtedness, Series "A," Metropolitan Railroad Company, will be on file from the 1st of March, 1900, both dates inclusive. mh1.10.21.24.27.30 JAS. B. LUCKEY, Secretary.

THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE FOR THE 20TH Anniversary of the National Rifle Association, to be held in Washington the week of May 21, 1900, beg to inform the public that the persons or publishers are authorized by either the Executive Committee or the National Rifle Association to give advertisements in any such, but to discountenance the same. FRANK T. THOMAS, Chairman Executive Committee. Phone 1107.

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House Painting. Wall decoration, all branches wood finishing. The very best workmanship and material at the very lowest price. Estimates furnished. Orders solicited. Prompt attention. 1815 8th St. W. Frank Andrews, Inc. Phone 1107.

NOTICE.—THE ANACOSTIA AND POTOMAC Railroad Company hereby gives notice of its readiness, and intention, to sell, on or before the 1st of April, 1900, all of its bonds, of the following denominations, to wit: \$100, \$50, \$25, \$10, \$5, \$2, \$1, \$0.50, \$0.25, \$0.10, \$0.05, \$0.02, \$0.01. The holders are hereby notified that, unless presented for payment at said office on or before the 1st of April, 1900, interest on the said bonds shall cease, and the terms of the bonds shall be null and void. FRANK T. THOMAS, Chairman Executive Committee. Phone 1107.

"I NEVER DISAPPOINT." The best medium for advertising through the mail. Every one just like a personal letter—and just as effective—and see samples and learn how cheap they are. BYRON S. ADAMS, PRINTER. 512 11th St. Phone 1107.

LEAKS STOPPED FREE—on all roofs painted with our Famous GRAFTON ROOF PAINT—that's our guarantee. See us at 11th and D. All kinds of roof repairs. 29 years experience. Grafton & Son, Roofing Experts. 10623 10th St. Phone 1107.

NOTICE TO BUILDERS, STOVE DEALERS AND House Owners. I have just received several hundred State Mantels of various designs, which I am offering at \$4.75 and up. M. Roche, 716 13th N.W. Phone 1107.

A Cold—A Cough—Consumption—Death!—and a liberal drink of Pure "Berkley" Rye Whisky have prevented all the trouble. And only \$1 a full quart. Jas. Sharp, 812 F St. N.W. Phone 1107.

Dr. Jaeger's Agency. SANATORY WOOLLEN UNDERWEAR Prevents Rheumatism and Neuralgia. Ask for catalogue. 726 15th St. Phone 1107.

Men's Shirts to Order. We have been making shirts to order since 1886, and have made them for thousands of customers since that time. We think we can make shirts for you as cheaply as any outfit as to fit or workmanship, without the loss cost. White shirts, \$1.50 to \$3.00—the latter made of English Lonsdale Scotch Madras or Cheviot, \$2.00 each. Percale shirts of fabrics from French cloth printers, which are the best in the world, \$3.00 each—cutts at \$4.00. Madras shirts of fabrics from the looms of the leading Scotch weavers, \$3.50 each—cutts at \$4.00. Woodward & Lothrop. 1414 25th St. Phone 1107.

OWN A See home at Cleveland Park. Office, 610 14th St. Phone 1107.

HIS SANITY QUESTIONED

William Jones Believed by His Wife to Be Mentally Unbalanced.

The Man Who Attempted to Kill Galt, President Garfield's Slayer—Action of Court.

Justice Cole has appointed Drs. Clifford Mayfield and William T. Burch to examine into the mental condition of William Jones, who is otherwise and more familiarly known as "Bill Jones, the avenger," because he attempted to take the life of Charles J. Galt, the assassin of the late President Garfield. This attempt occurred the 19th of September, 1891. The trial was on, and Galt was being transported in a van from the city hall to the jail, after adjournment of court for the day. As the van passed through the Capitol grounds Jones rode up to the side of it on horseback, suddenly whipped out a revolver and fired several shots through the sheet-iron structure with a view of hitting the prisoner. He came within an ace of cheating the cowardly victim.

Jones made good his escape, notwithstanding the fact that several policemen were at the time riding beside the vehicle, and it was some time afterward that he was apprehended. He is now in the jail, since the occurrence that he could easily have killed the policeman who accompanied the prisoner, but didn't care to do so; that he did not have anything against them. When captured Jones was indicted for assault with intent to kill, but he was never tried, and against him being finally noted by the United States attorney for the District of Columbia.

Petition of His Wife. The action of Justice Cole, above noted, was based on a petition filed by the Commission of the District of Columbia, but which is signed and sworn to by Mrs. Catherine B. Jones, the wife of Jones. The petition is in no wise different from those usually filed in such cases, it being set forth therein, in substance, that Jones is believed to be a lunatic of homicidal and dangerous tendencies; that he is unable to be at large and that it is in the public interest to have him confined in a place where he will be under the supervision of the police, and that the commission of crime rendered probable.

The court has signed an order directing the physicians mentioned to examine Jones and to report on and testify to the result of their examination next Friday at 2 o'clock p.m. in the room of Criminal Court No. 2. A number of other persons have also been summoned to appear and give testimony in the case.

Mrs. Jones says she firmly believes her husband is mentally unbalanced, and that she is anxious to have his condition judicially inquired into. As was noted in The Star at the time, Jones was treated at the Emergency Hospital last week for a severe stab wound just over the heart. He left the hospital before the physicians in charge could treat him. He wouldn't divulge the name of the man who stabbed him.

"It was a love affair," was all he would say about his injury. His wife thinks he stabbed himself.

Mysterious Fire. After he escaped from the Emergency Hospital he was recaptured by Detective Helan and Sergeant Sprinkle, but he refused to remain at the institution, and was released. The following day, early in the morning, Policeman Stronman heard that Jones' house, on the Bates road about one mile north of Brookland, was on fire. He hurried there with Sergeant Satterly and succeeded in extinguishing the blaze. A crowd of citizens assembled and pressed into service as a bucket brigade. The fire started on the first floor and gradually worked its way to the upper story, where a quantity of antique furniture, the property of Mrs. Jones, was stored. The damage aggregated \$1,000.

The police investigated the affair and learned that the fire started while Jones was in the house. He was burned while attempting to extinguish the flames. He said he thought the fire had been put out, and soon afterward started for the city on an electric car. Search was at once made for Jones, but he surrendered himself to the police when he heard he was wanted. He is alleged to have threatened several persons and was held by the police on the charge of threats, but in view of his mental status the charge was nolle prossed.

Jones is now confined temporarily in St. Elizabeth's Asylum. It is not known whether or not he will be represented by counsel at the hearing on Friday. Attorney A. Leitwisch Sinclair will conduct the case on behalf of the authorities.

FAIR TONIGHT. Wednesday Partly Cloudy, Fresh North Wind.

Forecast till 8 p.m. Wednesday—For the District of Columbia, Delaware and Maryland, fair tonight, Wednesday partly cloudy; fresh northerly winds, becoming easterly.

Weather conditions and general forecast: The pressure continues low east of the Rocky mountains, although there has been a considerable rise in the lake regions, Ohio and Indiana, and the weather is becoming more unsettled in the north is passing off the New England coast. The southwest one is central somewhere over the Gulf of Mexico, but its exact location and future movements are uncertain. The western disturbance has moved southeastward to western Kansas with increased energy.

On the Atlantic coast and snow in the middle Atlantic states and New England and snow over the greater portion of the lake region. There was also snow in the north-west, mainly in the Missouri valley and in the northern and central portions of the territory west of the Rocky mountains. Rain also fell in Florida and the southern portion of the West Gulf states.

Temperature changes were not marked, except in the middle plateau.

Fair weather in the middle Atlantic states and New England, and rain tonight or Wednesday in the lower Ohio valley, south Atlantic and Gulf states.

It will be colder Wednesday in the west Gulf states and lower Mississippi valley, except near the coast.

On the Atlantic coast winds will be fresh north to east.

A following heavy precipitation (in inches) has been reported during the past twenty-four hours: March 26, 1.50; Concordia, 1.00; Jupiter, 3.00; Tampa, 1.54; Galveston, 3.30.

Records for Twenty-Four Hours. The following were the readings of the thermometer and barometer at the weather bureau for the twenty-four hours beginning at 2 p.m. yesterday:

Thermometer—March 26, 4 p.m., 38; 8 p.m., 37; high tide, 12:15 p.m., 42; low tide, 5:30 a.m., 42; 8 a.m., 45; 12 noon, 49; 2 p.m., 51.

Maximum, 51, at 2 p.m., March 27; minimum, 37, at 2 a.m., March 27.

Barometer—March 26, 2 p.m., 29.68; 8 p.m., 29.70; 12 midnight, 29.71.

March 27, 4 a.m., 29.70; 8 a.m., 29.68; 12 noon, 29.68; 2 p.m., 29.68.

Condition of the Water. Temperature and condition of water at 8 a.m.: Great Falls, temperature, 48; condition, 8; receiving reservoir, temperature, 43; condition, 8; north connection, 10; condition, 8; south connection, 5; distributing sewer, temperature, 42; condition at influent gate house, 4; effluent gate house, 5.

Tide Table. Today—Low tide, 11:15 a.m. and 11:40 p.m.; high tide, 4:37 a.m. and 5:10 p.m. Tomorrow—Low tide, 12:15 p.m.; high tide, 5:30 a.m. and 6:00 p.m.

The Sun and Moon. Today—Sun rises, 5:52 a.m.; sun sets, 6:10 p.m. Moon rises 4:00 a.m. tomorrow. Tomorrow—Sun rises, 5:50 a.m.

The City Lights. Gas lamps all lighted by 6:58 p.m.; extinguishing begun at 4:08 a.m. The lighting is begun one hour before the time named. Arc lamps lighted at 6:43 p.m.; extinguishing at 5:13 a.m.

SPECIAL NOTICES. KIRKPATRICK, D. O., 1413 G St. N.W. Hours from 9 to 5. Examination free. 268-786.

HANDSOME BUSINESS HOUSE

Contemplated Structure on the Site of Willard Hall.

Will Be Occupied by the Union Trust and Storage Company—Its Main Features.

A handsome addition to the business structures of the city is to be made by the erection of the building to be occupied for office purposes by the Union Trust and Storage Company. The directors of the company have recently been giving attention to various plans and designs for the proposed new structure, and have decided upon the design for the exterior submitted by Marsh & Per, architects, and for the interior by Waddy B. Wood, architect. The latter will have a central aisle with the main entrance on the east side, and the width of the lot which will be occupied contributes very nicely to such a design, as it is the purpose to use forty feet of the frontage now taken up by the Willard Hall building on the south side of F street between 14th and 15th streets northwest. This property is owned by Capt. Joseph E. Willard, and he intends to erect there a building designed exclusively for the use of the company. It will have a frontage of forty feet, will extend back 100 feet to an alley and will be about fifty feet in height. It will be only one story in height, and the roof will give an interior that will be airy and well lighted.

The front will be built of granite, and the design, while rather plain in detail, will be sufficiently ornamental to give that variety which is pleasing even in the exterior of a structure intended for business purposes. As in all cases where the architecture is appropriate, the exterior indicates the objects of the building. In this case the design shows the structure is intended to be a place where money can be securely kept, and where business of a substantial character will be carried on. As a man's dress is said to reveal his character, so the side view of this building will indicate the nature of the business carried on inside. The lines are simple, and the main entrance, opening directly into the main body of the building, is a strong feature. There is some ornamentation in the architecture of the main entrance, and in the framing of that opening, while at the rear and exterior there is a band of ornamentation which relieves the plainness of the front.

As soon as the detailed drawing can be made and the bids for the construction submitted, it is the intention to begin the work of erecting this building.

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FINANCIAL. STATEMENT OF THE CONDITION OF THE UNITED STATES FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF NEW YORK.

On the first day of January, 1900, as required by act of Congress approved July 20, 1892.

Capital stock paid up, \$1,000,000.00. Assets: Cash in bank, \$7,014.30. Cash in company's office and hands of trustees, \$1,620.70. Stocks and bonds (market value), \$28,711.20. Premiums uncollected and in hands of agents, \$78,436.62. Interest due and accrued on Dec. 31, 1899, \$4,816.03. Loans on mortgage, \$387,000.00. Due from other companies for reinsurance on losses already paid, \$111.46. Total, \$401,371.05.

Liabilities: Reserve premium fund, \$213,003.15. Reserve for unpaid losses and claims, \$20,273.07. All other claims against company, \$6,282.08. Net surplus, \$174,712.75.

Statement of dividends and expenses for six months ending Dec. 31, 1899. Dividends, \$10,000.00. Current expenses, \$13,431.22. Total, \$23,431.22.

FINANCIAL. STATEMENT OF THE CONDITION OF THE NEW YORK FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF NEW YORK.

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Capital stock paid up, \$1,000,000.00. Assets: Cash in bank, \$8,875.28. Cash in company's office and hands of trustees, \$1,185.33. Stocks and bonds (market value), \$34,000.00. Premiums uncollected and in hands of agents, \$78,436.62. Interest due and accrued on Dec. 31, 1899, \$4,816.03. Loans on mortgage, \$387,000.00. Due from other companies for reinsurance on losses already paid, \$111.46. Total, \$401,371.05.

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"You Tickle Me"

Mutual admiration societies, which began with the Della Cuccine a hundred years or so ago, no longer exist at all events, in name. Their influence still exists, however, and is to be traced in the "appreciations" that our set of "literary men" do of their "literary" which latter are returned in kind.

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"I'll Tickle You"

In the brokerage business there is no mutual admiration business; almost every trader thinks that he knows more than the other fellow, and laughs derisively when his "friend" goes wrong on the market. It isn't so with the genuine broker, however, because the more money a customer makes the more orders the broker will get; that is why the trader tries to give advice, and he really really when he is wrong. That is also why we advise buying wheat; our commission would be the same if you sold it; but we are afraid that could be the wrong side. Our free book explains both sides; send for it.

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